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| AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER   |                              |                      | DOCKET NUMBER:<br>P-LJ 3578 |  |
| SERIAL NO:<br>09/350,518   | FILING DATE:<br>July 9, 1999 | EXAMINER:<br>J. Hunt | GROUP ART UNIT:<br>1642     |  |
| INVENTION: A METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE PROGNOSIS OF CANCER PATIENTS BY MEASURING LEVELS OF BAG EXPRESSION |                              |                      |                             |  |

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Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Action mailed July 17, 2001, with attached Appendix A, in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed (in duplicate).
- ☒ No additional claims fee is required.
- ☐ An additional claims fee is required and has been calculated as shown below:

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| TOTAL CLAIMS                                   | 31                     | - 49                               | - | 0                                | x | \$9                  | \$18         | = | \$0          | \$           |
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Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 1642**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
John C. Reed )  
Serial No: 09/350,518 )  
Filed: July 9, 1999 )  
For: A METHOD FOR DETERMINING )  
THE PROGNOSIS OF CANCER )  
PATIENTS BY MEASURING )  
LEVELS OF BAG EXPRESSION )

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2001,  
entry of the following Amendments and Remarks is respectfully  
requested.

**AMENDMENTS**

Please cancel claims 1-5, 38-43 and 46 without  
prejudice.

Please amend claims 6, 13-15 and 44 as follows.

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